

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.—Col. Broadhead in his speech for the prosecution on Saturday, rather out-Hendersoned Henderson in his sharp criticisms of Gen. Babcock's course, scarcely stopping in the auto-room of the Executive Mansion. Mr. Storrs, of Chicago, made an adroit and eloquent speech for the defense on Saturday, but becoming exhausted, was obliged to desist before concluding, with the understanding that he would finish his argument to-day. He will be followed by Judge Porter for the defense and Col. Dyer for the prosecution, when the case will be given to the jury probably this evening. There is a very general anticipation, as there was in the McKee case, that the jury will either acquit or disprove.

The Chicago Journal says that Gov. Steward, the nominee of the Illinois Independents for governor, is "very wealthy, a man of ungovernable temper and vulgar instincts, and swears like a pirate. The schemers who controlled the convention selected him instead of another, to head the ticket, for the simple reason that he is rich, and that, being a vain and glib fellow, they feel sure of being able to 'bleed' him to almost any extent for the benefit of the 'own impetuous pocket books.'"

GLENN.

The State Journal says: Mr. Morrison need not give himself any further anxiety about Lieut-Gov. Glenn as a competitor for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Glenn was esteemed a strong candidate with a negative record, a few weeks ago, but he settled the question when he permitted the Secretary of the State Democratic State Central Committee to become the representative of his cause in the Independent Reform Convention at Decatur. Having submitted his claims to that Convention and been defeated, even though he withdrew before the balloting, he is not only debared by the principles of honor recognized among all political parties from accepting a nomination from any other source, but also bound to support the nominee. When it came to the nomination of Lieutenant Governor at Decatur, he was less fortunate; as he was regularly put in nomination before the Convention and received a number of votes, though he was withdrawn before the result was announced. If the record of the Decatur convention amounts to anything, it shows that Mr. Glenn is a reformer, notwithstanding his eloquent speech before the Democratic State Central Committee at Chicago, a few days ago. He is therefore out of the question as a Democratic nominee for Governor. To accept such a nomination would be a species of bad faith towards a party, whose nomination he sought, of which he will be hardly guilty.

The Decatur convention of Independent, among other things, resolved to "demand the election of competent and honest men to the offices in the gift of the people." After that they proceeded to assume that they alone constituted the "competent and honest men," and consequently, they were entitled to all the offices in the gift of the people. Then they proceeded to put in nomination the standard bearers of the Rag-Baby, some of whom are old political bunners and played out partisan players, and others of them are about as intelligent as horse blocks, but all of them are inflationists and "distillers of the most crazy description. The most remarkable thing connected with the performance, however, was the nomination of a German named Henry T. Aspern, for State Treasurer. How they came to find a German who even pretends to believe that the government can stamp value on a piece of green paper which is never to be paid or redeemed, is a matter of general surprise. It was not before known that in all the length and breadth of Illinois there was one Toulon who believed such nonsense, but it seems there is one, and his name is Aspern. He was discovered by Byrnes, of Woodford county, who advocated him for Treasurer because he was a German, and master of seven different languages." After his nomination, this master of seven different tongues came on the stage and promised allegiance to the Rag-Baby platform. We venture to say that he needs mental reservations in his mother's German vernacular, and repudiated the thing as a humbug in French, Scandinavian, Greek, Latin and Sanskrit.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Cheap—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at 1/2 their value. 20 yards Canton City, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Cloth, for one dollar, 10 yards Cash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, etc., at Linn & Scuggs, Feb. 2-d&w tr.

"IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS."

There has been some doubt expressed as to whether Thomas S. Ridgway would consent to be a candidate for governor, but the following correspondence will set the matter at rest:

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Feb. 4, '76. Hon. Thos. S. Ridgway, State Treasurer, Springfield, Ill.

DEAR SIR: I have frequently heard your name mentioned in connection with the race for Governor, which is soon to come off, but without authorized authority from you, and as your numerous friends in Southern Illinois seem deeply in earnest about pressing the question, I have not thought it out of place to write you. And right here, I wish to say that the Republican party in the southern part of the State would be proud of the opportunity to unite their forces in honoring you with so exalted a position. Our people know you as a citizen of the State—by birth and education—and have confidence in your integrity and ability to fill the chief office occupied by so distinguished a statesman as Col. Edwards, Bissell, Yates and Ogelsby. And when I say that I speak for the host of Republicans who have known you from your boyhood, and knowing you, are willing to trust the destiny of the State in your hands. But I have left the main question. I started out to ask you if you were a candidate for Governor, or would you allow your friends to use your name in the approaching Republican convention for that office. Please advise me at your earliest convenience and tell me frankly how you feel about it. Your friend,

C. M. FERRELL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18, '76. Colonel C. M. Ferrell.

DEAR SIR: Your kind and flattering letter of the 4th inst. was duly received, and I hardly know how to answer it. Yours is only one of many letters, and earnest and repeated solicitations of my friends in various parts of the State, asking that I permit the use of my name before the approaching Republican State Convention in the manner you indicate; and while I feel that there are so many worthy men in the Republican ranks who are capable and qualified to fill the position that you claim for me, yet I will say, with the view of answering all my friends on this point, that inasmuch as the Republican party of the State of Illinois gave me the office of Treasurer, because I sought it, I cannot refuse to do any duty my friends may ask at my hands. Therefore, if the Republicans of Illinois think it best to select me as their candidate for Governor, to lead them in the contest in the near future, I will accept the trust, and use all the energy and ability I possess for the success of the ticket and for the promotion of our great and growing State.

I am yours truly, THOS. S. RIDGWAY.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

A New York correspondent thus speaks of some of the recent financial operations in that city of great wealth and squalid poverty:

The heaviest special co-partnership ever organized in America starts with New Year 1876. It includes the combination of seven capitalists, who contribute an aggregate of \$100,000,000. This capital is in the hands of two general partners and the business pursued is shipping and commission. This is a handsome beginning, but who can tell what the result may be? Ten years ago, the defunct house of Sherman & Co. reorganized after the death of Watts Sherman, and started with \$3,000,000, but it soon was sunk in speculation. The rapidity with which money can be lost here, in what may be called a regular business, is surprising. Edwin Booth began to build what is known as "Booth's scheme," seven years ago, with a capital of half a million. In five years he was bankrupt, his losses having been more than \$2,000 a week during the entire period.

Brick Pomeroy removed to this city in 1863, and began his Democratic with a capital of \$200,000. In three years the money was sunk; since when he has been running a racket weekly, run on credit until the latter was exhausted, and lately he went to Chicago, to try his luck in that city of good morals. John R. Young started the Standard in 1863, with a capital which may be estimated at \$100,000. He labored with Herculean energy, and yet he lost everything, and was sold out by the sheriff in less than three years.

The annals of trade abound in instances of this kind. I do not wish to be understood as discouraging enterprise, my purpose being to recall the fact that all operations of a business character are attended by risk. One is called to realize the truth of the old maxim, "nothing venture, nothing have," or as Shakespeare expressed it, "From the nether clank to pluck the flower safety." Among the business men who have found the risk against them during the last few years are names that once towered above the ranks of commerce, and wielded the destinies of banks and railroads. These men erected princely mansions, and were chartered in the proudest display of luxury, but they have passed like a dream.

A correspondent from the southern part of the State writes: "The Grangers are doing nothing about here; all the working material has left in disgust, several lodges have disbanded, and the remainder can't get a quorum even in six months. The great trouble seems to be a want of brains in the leaders to furnish an object. Great reforms are accomplished by great minds, and not by a lot of imbeciles and pot-house politicians."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Particulars of Winslow's Case.

Democratic Caucus at Washington.

Disagreement of the Happy Family.

Peter Cooper for President.

Death of Wm. B. Reed.

Repeal of the Wisconsin R. R. Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Finance committee of the Democratic caucus was in session to-day from ten o'clock to four, but made absolutely no progress towards agreement. The hard money men were willing to repeal the resumption act except the free banking clause, provided the repeal bill substituted some measure looking to resumption however remote. The soft money men would agree to nothing but unconditional repeal, claiming that it was a compromise on their part as it contained nothing of inflation or abolition of national banks. The committee meets on Monday again, at ten A. M., but as yet there is no prospect of any agreement. In fact the breach seems getting wider again, and Holman says he will introduce a repeal bill on Monday, and try to pass it under suspension of the rules. Heretofore only resolutions declaring in favor of repeal of the resumption act have been offered. This time it will be the repeal bill itself; but there is no possibility of getting a suspension.

It transpires that the Ohio men are not only demanding that the Democratic convention shall go to Cincinnati, but if not there it must be at Columbus, Cleveland or Indianapolis, and in any event not St. Louis or Louisville, on the ground that it should go to some state where there is a close fight. Careful inquiry leads to the belief, however, that St. Louis is considerably ahead of any other city.

LONDON, Ont., February 19.—Mrs. Winslow, wife of the Boston forger, has arrived and is at Charing Cross hotel, but leaves to night for other lodgings. She, her son and sister who accompany her, have only about one hundred dollars, and seem to be in great trouble. Col. Chesbro is endeavoring to induce them to return to America, but the matter is difficult to manage, as the American legation has no funds applicable to such purposes. Winslow bears up very well. He has written to the legation, saying he thinks it would be in the interest of all interested in his case that he be in Boston as soon as possible, and offering, as an American officer will take charge of him, and will soon be here, and as himself and family are anxious to return, that if the legation will withdraw extradition proceedings he will return with the officers of his own accord to the United States and stand trial. The proposition can not be acted upon as the law requires certain routines. United States Consul at Rotterdam has recovered from Mrs. Winslow about \$5,000—\$1,000 cash and \$4,000 U. S. bonds. Mrs. Winslow says she does not know how her husband obtained this money, and supposes it is hers. Col. Chesbro says she seems to be honest in her suppositions, and does not appear to know anything about the swindling operations. Winslow comes up for examination Wednesday next. Proceedings will be merely formal and will occupy only a few minutes. Though the ladies are much distressed neither they nor the prisoner appear to fully realize the actual position of matters. Winslow is comparatively cheerful and very talkative. He seems to think he will go back to Boston, have a grand trial and figure extensively in the newspapers, and finally be discharged.

PALM BEACH, February 19.—Wm. B. Reed for many years district attorney here, at one time United States minister to China, and for several years past one of the editorial writers of the New York World, died in New York last evening in his 70th year.

Dr. H. T. Helmholtz has been declared insane by the commission in lunacy appointed by the court here, and will be placed in a proper asylum.

MILWAUKEE, February 19.—The Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendment to the Vance bill, which repeals the Potter law, and the bill now only needs the signature of the Governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 19.—An official ukase forbids women exercising the functions of barristers.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The Workmen's Independent Labor party has tendered its nomination and support for President of the United States to Peter Cooper of this city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

House met for general debate in Committee of the whole, Mr. Eiden in the chair. The attendance was unusually large for debate day.

The first speech was by Mr. Chittenden, and was in favor of specie currency. His speech was somewhat long, and at its conclusion Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, made his speech.

Other speeches were made by Mr. Pierce, of Massachusetts, on the Presidential term of office, in favor of six years and immediate ineligibility, and by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, in favor of resumption of specie payments.

Adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.—A Republican special from Louisiana, Mo., stating that H. B. Summers, who has been charged with doing very improper things as a juror on the McKee trial, desires in toto the statement of Wm. Foster, his accuser, and has called him a lying scoundrel to his face. Summers is said to be a retired merchant of Louisiana, and stands very high in that community.

Boston, February 19.—Charlotte Cushman's estate is valued at \$600,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—W. S. Storms, employed in the lumber camp of Colwell & Gram, Alcona county, was killed yesterday by a falling tree striking him on the head.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Suit has been begun against the Syracuse, Binghamton and New York railroad for \$50,000, claimed due the government for taxes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The special services at the Hippodrome to-day were very largely attended, the meeting for the ladies being the largest since revival services began. It is already evident that the Hippodrome revival will be the means of strengthening a large number of churches in this city.

THE House of Representatives on Friday passed a resolution declaring the anniversary of Washington's birth a national holiday; and, if the Senate concurs, all the good little boys who owe money, and have promised to pay it on the 23d of February, will hereafter be legally compelled to violate their resolutions to follow Truthful George's illustrious example by paying it on the 21st. Not only to legalize lying in that way, but to make it compulsory, is certainly a queer way of honoring the memory of the immortal youth who couldn't tell his father from a hatchet.—Chicago Times.

On the night before the late Wymore State Convention of self-styled "Independents," Lewis Steward, on being telegraphed to come to Decatur, said "Go to hell!" Yesterday morning, on being informed that he had been nominated for Governor, he replied, "I cheerfully accept the honor." Now the question is, does old "Loo" Steward believe in a hell? If he doesn't now, he probably will before the campaign is over.—Chicago Journal.

Those who know him say that Lewis Steward, the "Independent," Wymore nominee for Governor, is the most profane, rough mannered man in the State of Illinois, and that when he gets angry, which is very often, he will howl like a mad wolf, making the air around him fairly blue with oaths, curses and imprecations. We suppose this is why the religious element of the Cook county delegation in the convention at Decatur supported him so vehemently for the nomination.—Chicago Journal.

Lina & Scroggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and sporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Rip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices.

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-df]

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at Linn & Scuggs.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at feb1-df

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scroggs' business requires a smaller percentage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States oct7-d&w tr

To Mechanics and Workmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec10-df]

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstery work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc feb8-df

If you have weak eyes get a pair of those crystal spectacles sold by Curtis & Righter; they are the best spectacles in use and are sold for a very reasonable price. feb17-df.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at 24-df

Sylvester Bros.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Vines, etc. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, it wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

MURDERED FOWLS. I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Brood Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochins, Black Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION. By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association," the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday, March 7th, next. Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Durfee.

H. E. FORSTER, Pres't B. K. DUNFEE, Sec. 17-cd

New Advertisements.

MACON HALL!

Thursday Eve., Feb. 24

CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

Colored Literary Society.

At which time a part of the musical the Hampton students and Tenth reg. Jubilee singers will be rendered. Mr. Jacobs, the pianist, has in his possession the words and music of both the above-named compositions.

Children under 12 25 cents No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at the ticket office on 9 a. m. Feb. 21-4d

MONEY TO LOAN

\$100,000!

To Loan on Long Time, in Sums of \$50 and Upwards, by

S. OVERMIRE INSURANCE

Loan Agent

Over the Decatur National Bank.

Special Agent of the

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Assets, \$14,000,000.

Has money Policyholders in Decatur than all Companies here represented. Come in, talk, believe, take a Policy, and be happy. Feb 10-d&w tr

For the First Time in this City.

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE!

Tuesday Eve., Feb. 22.

For the Benefit of the Decatur

Public Library

MRS. CAIN'S

STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY!

will appear in the thrilling English Drama

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET

with an unequalled cast of characters. Lady Audley Mrs. M. L. CAIN. Phoebe Miss R. J. Storratt. Mr. Harry Eden Mr. H. B. Allen. Sir Michael Audley Mr. E. S. McDonald. Robert Audley Mr. Henry Co. George Talbot Mr. D. Hutchins. Peasants, etc., by members of the Company.

To be followed by the funny farce, **Did You Ever Send Your Wife to Camberwell?**

Mr. Honeyburr Mr. Harry Pike. Mr. Crank Mr. David Hattaway. Mr. Grange Miss L. B. Allways. Mrs. Honeyburr Mrs. R. J. Storratt. Aunt Jowett Mrs. M. L. CAIN.

SMITH'S BRASS & STRING BANDS.

ADMISSION—50 cents; Gallery 25 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Children at 6 o'clock. We have a first-class Chicago band. HARRY PIKE, Stage Manager. R. J. STORRATT, Treasurer. [11-df]

NEW BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central block, one floor above of Sully's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call. Decatur, Feb. 19, 1876-df

A DESIRABLE, CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general convenience, with a good view of the city. It is situated on the corner of 280 acres, 1/2 miles northwest of the city, in the town of Decatur, and is a very desirable place for a residence. All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds. Apply to

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.

Jan. 10, 1876-d&w tr.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

FOR

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Etc., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents' FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876-d&w tr

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 2, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 4, in resurvey of lot 2, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 4, in resurvey of lot 2, block 3, South Addition, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHY.

To P. G. Fisher or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 2, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 4, in resurvey of lot 2, block 3, South Addition, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHY.

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Feb. 21.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per copy.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents for each subsequent insertion. Rules for time advertisement will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ADJUTANT.

By request of many voters to the Fourth Ward, J. W. BURNHAM has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alderman in said ward.

We are authorized to announce I. W. BURNHAM as a candidate for election to the office of alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. H. N. MILLER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the fifth ward.

CHIEF CLERK.

CHIEF CLERK announces himself as the laborer's candidate for Alderman of the first ward of Decatur.

We are authorized to announce W. M. HERR as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce WILL J. WATSON as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce K. HANCOCK as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HANCOCK as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce BEN. F. DUNN as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce L. F. MOORE as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PATTERSON as a candidate for City Marshal at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HANCOCK as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HANCOCK as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce SUBER-VAUS as a candidate for election to the office of City Engineer and Engineer.

CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HANCOCK as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

Phone has been constantly on hand at Hubbard's.

Best sugar cut breakfast bacon at Hubbard's.

"Fast Mail" line cut at Newell & Hamner's.

Order Harvey Downing's buck for parties, or a trip to the depot.

A new invoice of very superior apples at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

Choice wax-lung and toilet soap at Billy Niedermeyer's, No. 17 West Main street.

Post is still selling clocks, watches, and jewelry at prices that beat the world.

Let all the hungry take notice that the people are fed on the fat of the land at Stephens & Faulkner's restaurant, corner of the Old Square and South Main street.

A full outfit of carriages for extra occasions will be furnished to order by Taylor's hack line.

Call on Anshack & Cassell for taffy, butter, and other choice confections.

You can always get choice bread and pastry at Simpson's, Old Square.

Tomorrow is the day when everybody should remember G. W. and his little hatchet.

This is a good day for meditation. It is said that Fred Smith's elder, who was mixed with a glass of beer, is about equal to crooked whisky to give a man the blind stagers.

The mild, pleasant weather of yesterday was improved by many of the people in walking out to get the fresh air. After a mud blockade of two or three weeks' continuance, the dry walks and pleasant sun were fully appreciated.

Saturday was a fine "large" day in town, and a large trade was done at our store for the last six weeks. It really seemed like getting back to old times.

Some spading was done for garden purposes on Saturday, but it was evidently premature.

The regular weekly meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening at their lodge room in court house block.

We learn that at a meeting held in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, after the public service, twelve persons presented themselves as subjects of prayer.

Negotiations for the purchase of old state promise to be more numerous in coming spring than last. We understand that several who have lived in rented houses are intending to purchase lots and provide themselves with homes for the coming season. This is a good move on their part, and will be an advantage to the city as well. When men buy and build for their own use they are likely to become permanent residents. Persons having lots for sale should be careful about holding them so high as to drive people away. Many a city has sealed its own doom by just such a policy.

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